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7 DIE IN TRAFFIC OVER WEEK END; 1 BURNS TO DEATH

Many Accidents in Maryland
and Virginia—Only One
Hurt in District.

TRUCK CRASHES INTO PARKED AUTOMOBILE

3,000 Gallons of Gasoline Catch
Fire When Vehicle Drops
Down Embankment.

Six men, two of them trapped in flaming gasoline, were killed and a 16-year-old boy was injured fatally in traffic accidents on Maryland and Virginia highways yesterday and early today, while only one person was reported hurt seriously in the District.

The dead were:
James Benson, 16, Brookeville, Md.
Konstantinos Kokinos, 48, of the 1800 block of L street N.W.
Albert Painter, 55, Harrisonburg, Va.
Pete Hockman, 27, Front Royal, Va.
Luther Ramey, Jr., 22, Bentonville, Va.
Howard Morgan, 54, colored, Great Mills, Md.
Oscar Huffman, about 20, of Newton, S. C.

Killed in Parked Car.
Mr. Huffman was killed and two others injured when a truck operated by Preston Y. Clark of Richmond, Va., crashed into the rear of a parked car in which they were sitting on the Richmond-Washington highway near Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. Huffman's companions, William Kroach of Johnsonburg, Pa., who is stationed at Fort Monroe, and Edward Bay, a civilian, from Rochester, N. Y., were taken to the Fort Belvoir Hospital. Both are suffering from internal injuries. Mr. Bay's condition was said to be serious.

The Benson boy died in Montgomery County General Hospital early today of a fractured skull and internal injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a tree at Ashton, Md., last night. Alfred Sims, 19, and Irving Parsley, 16, both of Unity, Md., were cut and bruised.

Mr. Kokinos was killed when struck by an automobile at River road and Hume avenue, Alexandria, last night. Police said he apparently had started across the street to a lunch room after parking his truck, Milton Rossco, 18, of the 400 block of Eleventh street S.E., said to have been driving the car that hit him.

Burned to Death.
Mr. Painter was burned to death in the wreckage of a gasoline truck near Fairfax, Va., early yesterday. Police said he apparently went to sleep at the wheel. The big truck, with a capacity of 3,000 gallons, overturned down an 8-foot embankment and flames enveloped it so quickly that passing motorists were unable to rescue the driver, pinned in the cab.

Mr. Hockman and Mr. Ramey were killed when their automobile crashed into the side of the new bridge over the Shenandoah River at Overall, Va., 12 miles north of Luray. Mr. Hockman, trapped in the wreckage, was burned to death when the gasoline tank burst.

Four other men, Jack Dan and Reginald Ramey, and Henry, all of Bentonville, were injured. Mr. Morgan, found lying beside the road between Leonardtown and Great Mills, Md., where he apparently had been struck by a hit-and-run motorist early yesterday, died shortly after being taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Leonardtown.

The most seriously hurt in District accidents was Robert Stone, 29, colored, whose address was not known. His skull was fractured in an automobile collision at Eighth and P streets N.W. Charles Davis, 23, colored, 5500 block of Utah avenue N.W., said to have been driving the car in which Stone was riding, was held by police for investigation.

Four persons were hurt in a collision on Central avenue, near Largo, Md., early today. Miss Rosalee Keen, 28, of 415 Third street N.W., who was driving an automobile owned by the Wildrose Shores School, Annapolis, Md., received fractured ribs, nose and jaw and other injuries. William Logan, 9, of 6001 Nevada avenue, and Mary Duval, 18, Annapolis, both students at the school, were hurt less seriously. The driver of the other car, George W. Stamp, 18, Bennings, D. C., was injured slightly.

Injured in Bethesda.
Edward Magruder of 4211 Leland street, Chevy Chase, Md., suffered a compound fracture of the left arm, cuts and bruises when an automobile driven by Gilbert M. Payne of Hagerstown, Md., struck him as he was crossing Wisconsin avenue in Bethesda last night.

Mr. Magruder was given first aid by a private physician and then was moved to Georgetown Hospital. Mr. Payne was arrested by Maryland State Police Corp. James Miller on a charge of reckless driving and was released on bond.

LOAN THIEVES TAKE CASH AND RECORDS

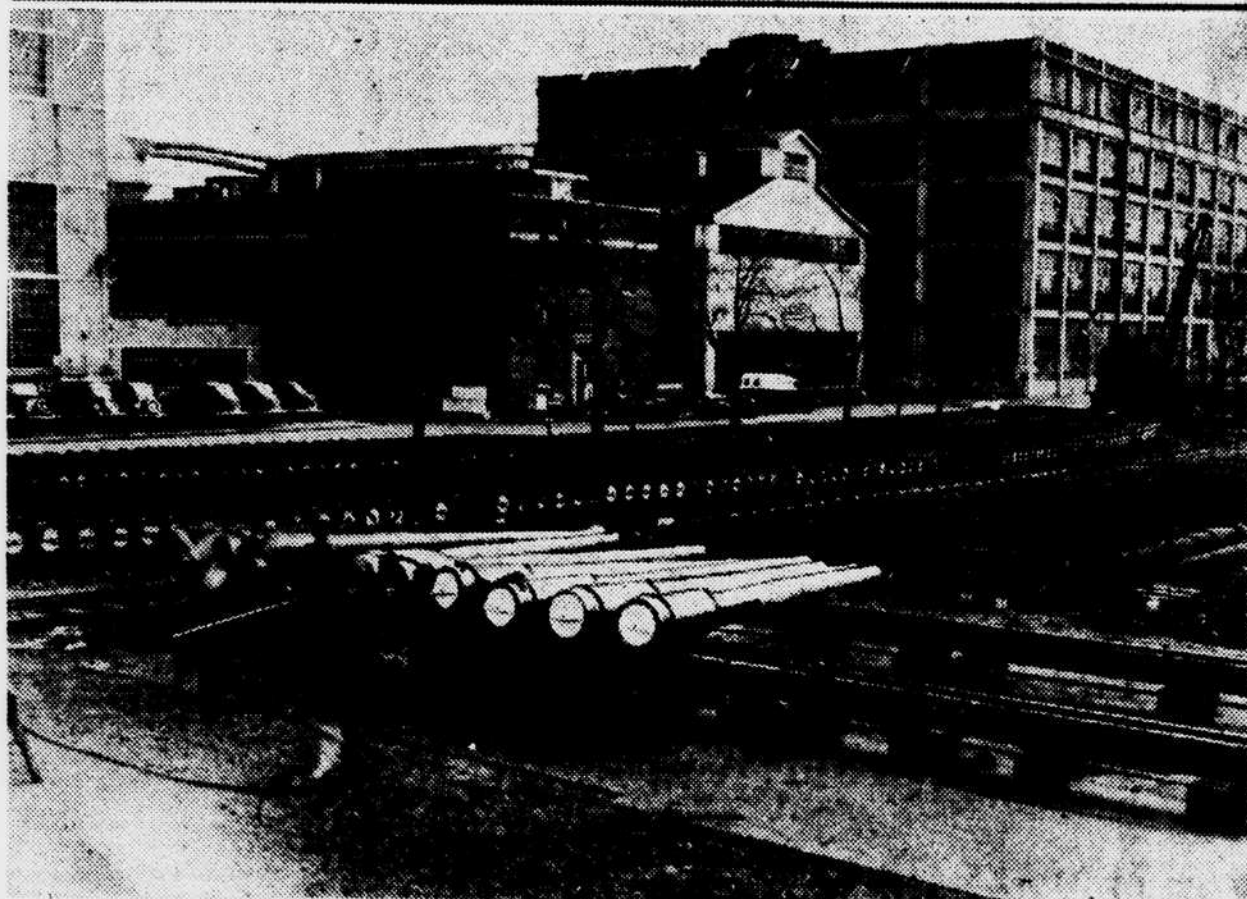
Undetermined Amount of Money
Stolen From Filing Cabinet
in Silver Spring.

Prying open a filing cabinet drawer at the Lincoln Loan Service, in Silver Spring, Md., burglars made off with an undetermined amount of money and the loan company's records early today.

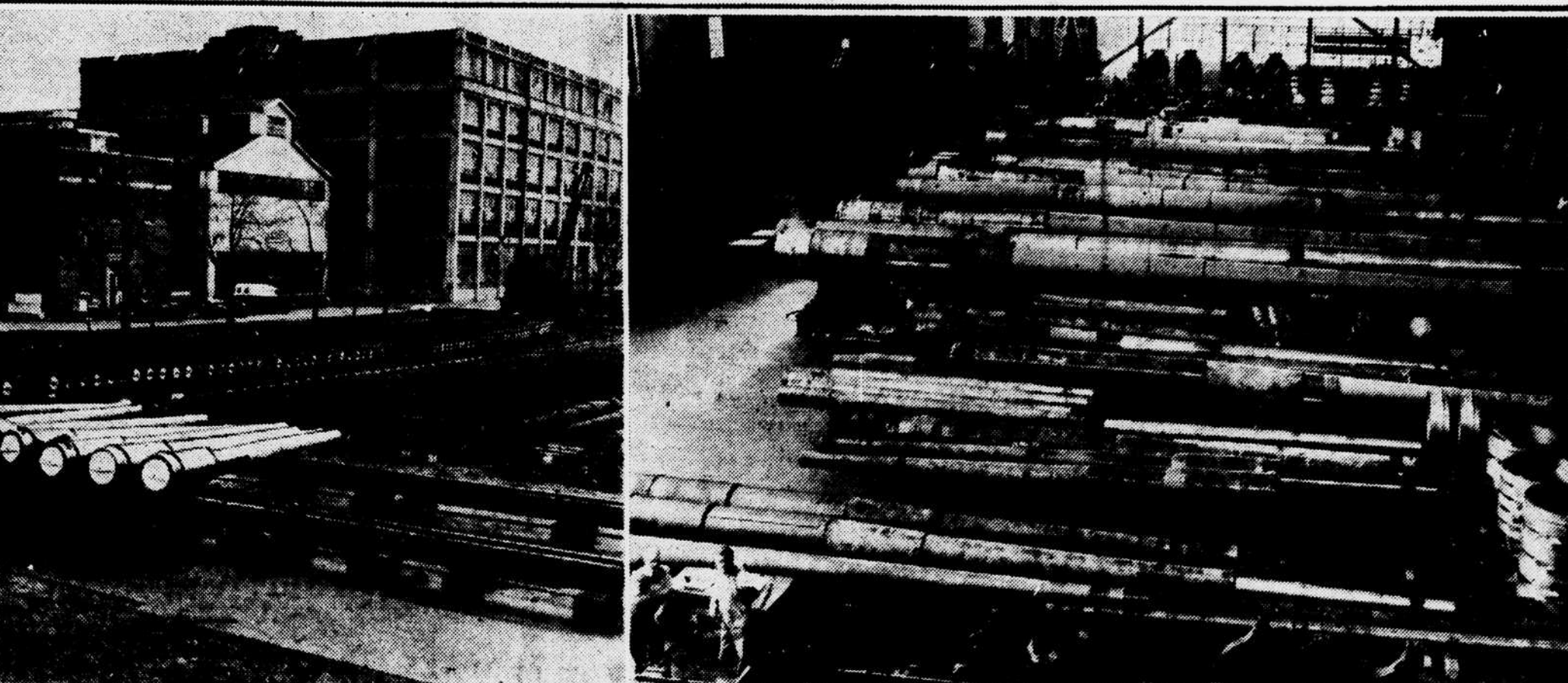
Police said they were told between \$500 and \$600 was stolen, but officials of the firm said they would be unable to determine the amount until a check is made of cash drawer records of Saturday's transactions.

The robbery was discovered shortly after 6 a.m. by Walter Harris, colored janitor, who lives at 453 New York avenue N.W. The office is located at 4910 Georgia avenue.

Big and Little "Berthas" Pile Up at Washington Navy Yard



Like so many lengths of pipe, the rows of guns grow longer and longer in the storage yard of the Washington Navy Yard gun factory. These are some of the 3-inch and 14-inch caliber.



FIVE POSTS PICKED AS C. M. T. C. SITES

Quota of 307 Set for This
Area—Fort Myer Left
Off Camp List.

Five nearby Army posts have been designated as sites for citizens' military training camps for 1938, and the dates of July 13 to August 11 assigned for encampments. A quota of 307 has been set for this area.

The posts designated are Fort George G. Meade, Fort Howard and Fort Hoyle, Md., and Fort Belvoir and Fort Monroe, Va. For the first time in several years Fort Myer, Va., has been omitted from the list. Cavalry trainees will be assigned this year to Fort Belvoir.

Infantry training will be carried on at Forts Meade and Howard, field artillery at Hoyle and coast artillery at Monroe.

All five posts will conduct basic courses for candidates between the ages of 17 and 24, red courses for candidates 17 to 25, white courses for those between 18 and 28 and blue courses for those 19 to 29.

The basic course is for beginners or first-year men with no previous military training. The course provides elementary military instruction, athletics and physical development, rifle or pistol marksmanship, military courtesy, personal hygiene, first aid, sanitation and American citizenship. The "color" courses are for former C. M. T. C. graduates or those who have had previous military training who choose to advance progressively through the courses leading up to final graduation from the blue course, which conveys eligibility for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army.

Quotas for the local C. M. T. C. procurement district have been assigned as follows for the 1938 season: District of Columbia, 206 trainees; Montgomery County, Md., 18; Prince Georges County, Md., 21; Charles County, Md., 11; St. Marys County, Md., 8; Arlington County, Va., 19; Fairfax County, Va., 10; Loudoun County, Va., 9, and Prince William County, Va., 5.

Prospective candidates for training may obtain further information at headquarters, Washington units, Organized Reserves, rooms 3802-18, Munitions Building, or from the C. M. T. C. officer, headquarters 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore.

Abandoned

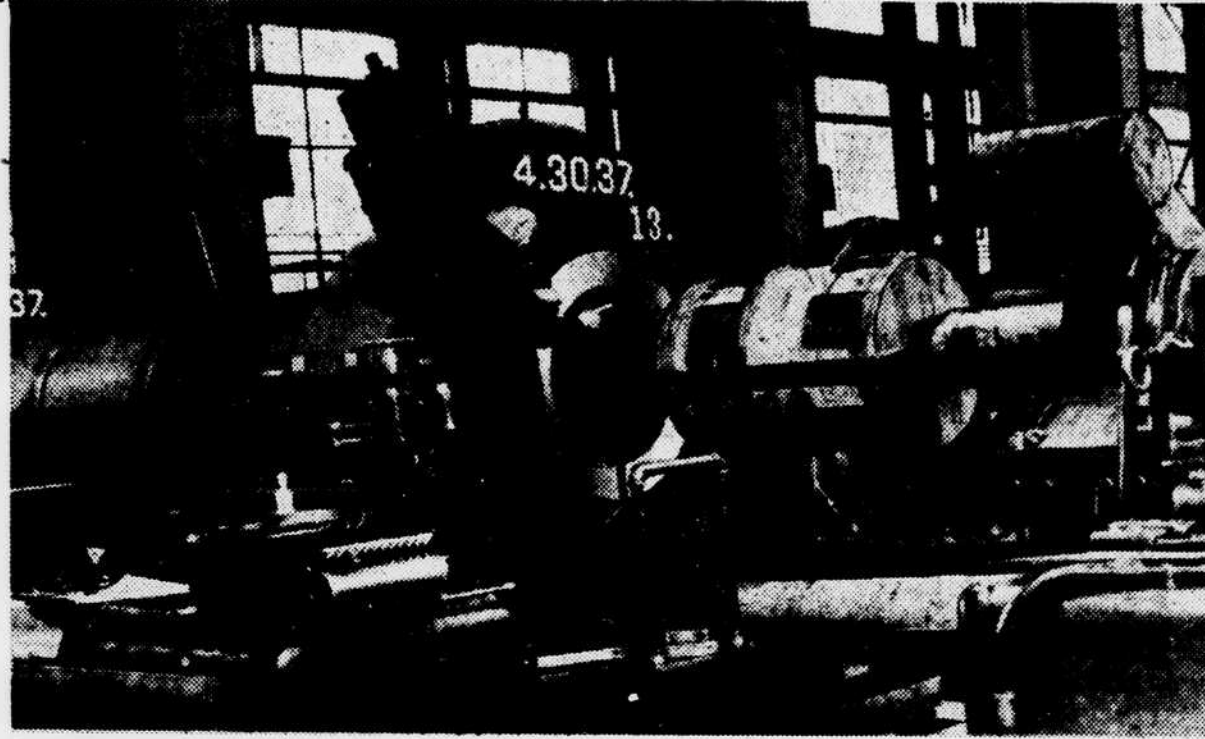
INFANT LEFT IN CORRIDOR
OF BUILDING.



This 2-week-old girl was found abandoned last night in the hallway of an apartment house at 818 Prince street, Alexandria. She was discovered after her cries were heard by a passerby, Mrs. Lewis Baker, 806 Prince street. The baby was warmly clad and in a large brown paper sack, which also contained a nursing bottle filled with milk. Still warm.

Police are searching for clues that might lead to the identity of parents of the child, who was taken to Alexandria Hospital.

Dominica Taxes Home Rice.
The Dominican Republic has placed tax on rice grown at home.



This yawning cavity is the "mouth" of one of the big guns undergoing a boring-out process. Those guns that aren't mounted on new battleships or go as replacements on those already in service will be "fired away" for future reference.

1,500 DENTISTS OPEN CONVENTION

Dr. Camalier Says 90 Pct.
of U. S. Children Have
Preventable Defects.

With "Dental Health for American Youth" as its 1938 slogan, the Five-State Post-Graduate Clinic for Dental Health began its sixth annual session at the Mayflower Hotel today. About 1,500 dentists had registered and it was expected the number would be swelled to over 2,000 by tomorrow.

"Fully 90 per cent of the children of the United States are harboring dental defects which are preventable," Dr. C. Willard Camalier, president of the American Dental Association, declared in an address. "Unless these defects are corrected," he said, "they later may cause serious systematic disease."

"The American dentist stands supreme in the world, due to freedom of action, speech and exchange of ideas." The main social event of the clinic, which will continue through Wednesday, will be a reception honoring Dr. Camalier at 5 p.m. today. Such notables as United States Surg. Gen. Thomas Parran, Army Surg. Gen. C. R. Reynolds, District Health Officer George C. Ruhland, Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and Senators Shipstead and Adams will honor the veteran dentist.

Dr. John P. Burke, president of the District Dental Society, welcomed the delegates at the morning session, which was addressed principally by Dr. Rudolph Kronfeld of Chicago, former professor at the University of Vienna. He spoke on "Histopathologic Studies of Teeth and Supporting Tissues."

More than 90 exhibits lined the hotel lobby and filled adjoining rooms. One exhibit is sponsored by the Department of Justice, showing how criminals have been identified through records of their dental work.

TWO MEN ARE HELD IN SCHULTE THEFT

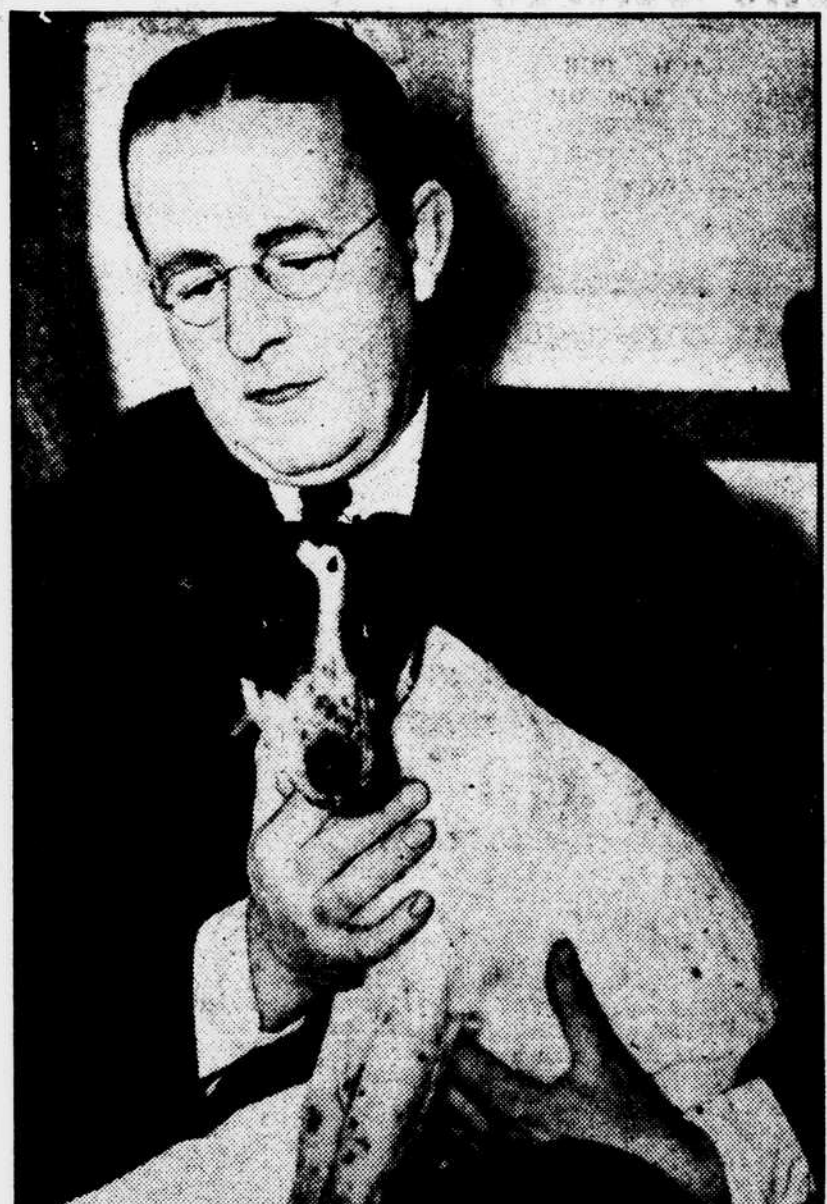
Seized After Stolen Auto Used by
Bandits Is Recovered—Third
Arrest Near.

Police today were holding two colored men and expected the early arrest of a third in connection with the robbery early Saturday of Representative Schulte, Democrat, of Indiana, who was overpowered by three men in a brief scuffle and robbed of \$16 in cash, checks totaling \$1,839 and two watches.

The two men, who are being held at an outlying precinct, were arrested early yesterday after police recovered a stolen automobile used by the bandits. Representative Schulte had given police a description of the machine and the tag numbers which he had jotted down as the men made their escape. The robbery occurred in the 2500 block of Seventeenth street N.W., just after Mr. Schulte had parked his car.

The bandit car, police said, was stolen from an automobile dealer at Thirtieth and Fairmont streets N.W. It was recovered in an alley at Thirtieth and S streets N.W. shortly before the arrest of the two men, one of whom police said, Mr. Schulte tentatively identified when he looked over "rogue" gallery" photographs at police headquarters Saturday afternoon.

Plane Stops Off in D. C. to Get Aid for Terrier Awaiting Pups



So What of Milfordhaven (Susie to her friends) sits happily in the lap of her master, J. N. Austin of Old Westbury, Long Island, at the Capitol Park Hotel after a wild air trip from Newark during which Susie almost had pups.—Star Staff Photo.

HIGH above the ground along the air route between here and Newark today occurred the first act in an exciting drama of maternity, and the radio operator at Washington Airport received this cryptic message:

"Have veterinary at field. Passenger about to have pups."
Aboard the plane was J. N. Austin, a broker from Old Westbury, Long Island, and the unborn pups belonged to So What of Milfordhaven, a 18-month-old terrier, who has already won two championships.

Mr. Austin put his dog, known as Susie, aboard the Eastern Air Lines plane in Newark at 9 a.m. on the first leg of a hurried journey to Orange, Tex., the home of F. H. Farwell.

"Everybody who knows anything about dogs knows that Farwell is the best for terrier man in the country," Mr. Austin said this afternoon at the Capitol Park Hotel in explanation of the flight.

For the first few minutes of the trip Susie sat quietly in her little suit case on a cushion of old brown sweater and a newspaper.

Soon, however, came portentous signs. Susie whimpered and moved restlessly. Mr. Austin turned to the pilot, Capt. F. V. Tomkins.

"Hurry," he implored. "Ask them to have a veterinary at the field in Washington."

Austin said in his hotel room. "He gave her treatment so she can get to Texas all right." He forgot the name of the veterinary.

Susie sat on her bed this afternoon in the Capitol Park Hotel and smiled. She had Mr. Austin leave on the 6:45 p.m. train for Texas.

M'NUTT ADDRESSES OPEN PARISH FORUM

Appeals for Christian Thinking
and Action Throughout the
World.

Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner of the Philippines, opened the 1938 American Open Parish Forum of Washington at the Church of the Covenant, with an appeal for Christian thinking and action throughout the world.

Vicente Villamin, Filipino lawyer practicing here, introduced Mr. McNutt to the 1,000 members of the American Legion attending the special vespers services at the church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. F. B. Carruthers of Pasadena, Calif., an Army chaplain during the World War. William S. Culbertson, former Ambassador to Chile, presented Mr. Villamin.

Others who will talk later in the American Open Parish Forum are Irwin Laughlin, former Ambassador to Spain; William E. Dodd, former Ambassador to Germany; and Mr. Culbertson.

In various stages of completion are many 5-inch and 16-inch guns, the production of which has been speeded up to keep pace with the turnout of new ships and the looming race in armaments.

VIRGINIAN SAVED IN RIVER PLUNGE

Marine Rescues Arlington
Man in Fall From Wharf
at Alexandria.

A 65-year-old Arlington County man who walked off a wharf at Alexandria early today was saved from drowning when a Marine Corps private jumped into the river and swam ashore with him.

The man, Virgil Sillman, who lives at 1404 South Twenty-second street, Arlington, suffering slightly from shock and exposure, was taken to Alexandria Hospital. He is expected to be discharged today.

Pvt. Gilbert Thomas, a member of the marine detail assigned to guard the Naval Torpedo Station in the Virginia city, heard a cry for help while patrolling his beat at 3 a.m. and raced to the water's edge.

He was joined by Otho H. Baker, a fireman in the boiler room of the torpedo plant, who also heard the cry, and together they located Mr. Sillman floundering in the river off Cameron street wharf more than 100 yards from the plant.

Doffing his coat and shoes, Thomas plunged overboard and carried the drowning man to the wharf, where Mr. Baker and other Marine patrolmen lifted Mr. Sillman to safety.

Police Sgt. Lawrence Padgett and Patrolman Claude Nixon took Mr. Sillman to the hospital. He was suffering from shock and exposure at the time and they did not question him, but later, Mr. Sillman told a representative of The Star he was walking along the edge of the river and unintentionally walked from the wharf.

WOMAN AIDS BOYS' CLUB IN MEMORY OF HER SON

Mother of Patrolman Talley, Who
Was Interested in Youth
Welfare, Sends Gift.

In memory of her late son, a policeman interested in the welfare of boys, Mrs. Cora B. Talley, 1700 Third street N.E., yesterday became the first mother to contribute to the coming \$75,000 campaign fund of the Boys' Club of Metropolitan Police.

Mrs. Talley's son was Patrolman Carlton Talley, who suffered a fatal heart attack on November 16, 1934.

Her check, the amount of which was not disclosed, was contained in a letter to Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police and founder of the Boys' Club.

Describing her son's interest in "all unbuilding work for children," Mrs. Talley wrote she will send this amount on his every birthday, March 1, as long as he lives.

The campaign for funds will open Sunday, March 20, and close Saturday, April 9.

BAND CONCERTS.

By the Army Band, at 6 p.m. today at the Army Band Auditorium; Capt. Thomas F. Darcy, leader; Karl Hubner, assistant leader.

March, "Cleveland".....Lake Suite, "Big Band Jamboree".....Grieg (a) "Vorspiel."
(b) "Borhild's Dream."
(c) "Huldigungsmarsch."
Popular, "The Old Apple Tree."

Jerome Morceau, "Eastern Romance." Rimsky Korsakov Sketch, "In the Tavern".....Jensen March, "The Black Horse Troop."
Sousa "The Star Spangled Banner."

By the Marine Band at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the band auditorium, Marine Barracks; Capt. Taylor Branson, leader; William F. Santelmann, second leader, conducting.

Program.
"The Marines' Hymn."
Overture, "Eurythmics".....Weber (a) "Mazurka".....Howland (b) "Street Scene".....Newman Clarinet solo, "Les Alacencines."
LeThiere Musician Clyde Hall. Grand scenes from "La Tosca," Puccini Rhapsodic dance, "Bamboula."

WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN BRIDGE LEAP

Mrs. J. D. Mullock Believed
Worried Over Her
Health.

Believed worried over her health, Mrs. Emily B. Mullock, 47, of 1818 Kalorama road N.W., yesterday leaped to her death from the Calvert Street Bridge—only two blocks from her home.

Despite the proximity of the tragedy and the screaming sirens of emergency cars that hurried to the scene, members of the family were unaware of what had happened until hours later.

The plunge of more than 100 feet killed the woman almost instantly, but her body lay unidentified in the morgue about 12 hours before her husband, John D. Mullock, an accountant for the Securities and Exchange Commission, learned it was that of his wife.

Puzzled by the absence of his wife, Mr. Mullock went to the morgue after reading newspaper accounts of the death of the woman, who bore nothing on her person to identify her. He collapsed after viewing the body.

Mrs. Mullock left home about 8 a.m. and hurried to the bridge. A pedestrian, Paul Eyer, 25, of 508 Seward square S.E., saw her climb the railing in the middle of the span, and he made a futile attempt to stop her. Her body struck on a grassy plot between a roadway and a branch of Rock Creek.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide, but said he had been unable to determine definitely the woman's motive for ending her life.

It was said by a member of the family, however, that Mrs. Mullock had been under a physician's care for a heart ailment.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Mullock is survived by two sons, John D. Mullock, Jr., and William Mullock, both of this city, and a brother, Alfred Sandmeyer of Teaneck, N. J.

500 MORE REGISTER FOR JOBS IN P. W. A.

Total of 2,265 Applicants Have
Been Received Here Under
New Policy.

Some 500 persons appeared at the Works Progress Administration's office at 400 C street N.W. today to register for jobs under the agency's recently announced policy that it would do its own certifying and that applicants need not be confined to those on relief rolls.

W. P. A. officials said that 1,036 registered at the office last week for certification, but that only 632 were interviewed. In this latter group, 258 new certifications were made, 164 were rejected as not being in need of work relief, 130 former W. P. A. workers were restored to the list, 131 were accepted pending further verification as to the facts concerning their previous employment, and 9 were accepted from the National Youth Administration.

A total of 2,265 have been certified or are awaiting certification since the new policy went into effect. Certified and waiting assignment are 1,048 persons. There are also 181 especially needy cases which were certified from other agencies.

The District was allotted some 2,000 additional W. P. A. jobs recently when 500,000 jobs were announced for the whole country by W. P. A.

Woman Routed By Pet Mouse In Police Office

Oscar, the pet mouse whose allegiance is divided between the Traffic Division and the press room at police headquarters, yesterday played havoc with the sensibilities of a woman posting collateral for a minor traffic violation.

Just as Miss Myrtle Alderton, 523 Fourth street N.W., paid her \$3 collateral Oscar darted in front of her and chased her, screaming, from the building.

Unperturbed by the exhibit of animal life, Capt. Milton D. Smith of the Traffic Division said today, "This building is so old it wouldn't surprise me to see an alligator or an elephant wandering around."

FRAUD IS CHARGED IN MONTGOMERY CERTIFICATE SALE

New Accusations Heard in
Proceedings for
Dissolution.

BUYER SEEKS RETURN OF CONTRACTS, CASH

Justice Bailey Studies Plea Wrong
Procedure Is Used by
Directors.

Charges of fraud were injected today into proceedings begun February 2 by directors of the Montgomery Building & Loan Association for dissolution of the institution, and the dissolution petition was taken under advisement by Justice Jennings Bailey of District Court, after the propriety of the legal procedure invoked by the directors had been challenged.

In an intervening petition, Edwin J. Heath, 1841 Sixteenth street N.W., and 238 other holders of so-called "foundation surplus certificates" charged that the certificates had been sold under representations which were "untrue, false, misleading and fraudulent," that they were entitled to have their contracts of purchase rescinded and their money returned.

There are 1,900 certificate holders and the face value of the certificates is \$320,500, it was stated. These certificate owners fear, it was said, that no provision will be made for their reimbursement in the plan submitted by the Montgomery directors for sale of the association's assets at face value to the Perpetual Building Association.

Wrong Procedure Charged.

Justice Bailey indicated the question presented by the foundation surplus certificate holders would be considered at a later stage in the proceedings, and gave principal attention today to a contention that wrong legal procedure was invoked to dissolve the corporation.

Attorney Lawrence Koenigsberger, who said he represented several certificate holders, argued that the District court provides that building and loan associations may be liquidated on petition of holders of two-thirds of the stock, and that this effort should have been employed rather than a petition of the directors to the court.

The directors contended through their attorney, Hugh O'bear, that either procedure was permitted and maintained they were properly before the court. Mr. Koenigsberger denied the court had jurisdiction to act on the petition.

Under the present method, should the directors be upheld by the court, the case will be referred to the auditor, who will determine whether the facts warrant dissolution. When the auditor reports to the court a final decision will be made as to whether some form of corporation will be dissolved, and the matter will be referred back to the auditor to decide questions arising concerning the distribution of assets.

To Make New Claims.
Mr. Koenigsberger said he will contend at a later date that the association is insolvent and "has proceeded in violation of law."

In their original petition the directors listed assets at \$673,355.07 and liabilities at \$563,063.44.

Attorney Joseph N. Halper, representing other foundation certificate holders, did not oppose dissolution. Mr. Heath, who was represented by Attorney Fred Myers, took a similar position, being interested principally as to distribution.

Col. Julius I. Payser, who represented some 20 certificate holders, agreed, however, with Mr. Koenigsberger, that the dissolution proceedings were begun under the wrong statute, and also said he thought the law never intended that one of the officers of the building association should be appointed its receiver.

This contention was referred to the appointment on the same day the dissolution petition was filed of Joseph R. Little, Montgomery president, as temporary receiver.

According to the by-laws of the association, foundation surplus certificates were issued to persons on payment of membership fees which entitled them to purchase class C stock. These certificates entitled the holders, it was explained, to share in the surplus when surplus should equal the face value of all outstanding certificates.

Heath's Contentions.
Mr. Heath stated, however, that he purchased \$600 worth of certificates on the representation that they would yield 6 per cent interest; that he could withdraw his money at any time and that the money would be invested in real estate in the District and nearby Maryland. These representations, he said, were false. Instead of being invested in real estate, his \$600 was used to pay the salesman approximately \$550 for commissions and incidental expenses and the remaining \$50 to defray general administrative and promotional expenses.

The petition stated the Montgomery officers and directors organized an "intensive and high-powered sales campaign" to sell the certificates, and inserted advertisements in daily newspapers. Mr. Heath told the court the foundation surplus certificates "were so artfully and deceptively drawn as to mislead and did mislead the investors to think that they had actually purchased stock in the association," and that the passbooks issued to certificate holders stated the investors were owners of the stock.

"The officers and directors of the Montgomery Building & Loan Association," he continued, "conceived, instigated, aided, abetted, authorized, and ratified the sale of foundation surplus certificates, and that notwithstanding numerous complaints that their agents were selling certificates by false and fraudulent representations, continued to accept the money received therefrom; and * * *

Workers Under 16 Protected.
Factory workers under 16 in Northern Ireland are prohibited by a new law from working overtime.